



Press Release

Free Throw Championship



Date: Saturday, January 24th, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: Bradley School Gym – Behind St. Anthony's Church

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CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

Knights of Columbus to Sponsor Youth Basketball Free Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2015 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on **Saturday, January 24th at 10:00 AM at the Bradley School gym.**

Grand prizes will be awarded to one boy and one girl who make the most free throws:

- **For the boys:** A basketball signed by Providence College Friars Men's team.
- **For the girls:** A basketball signed by Providence College Friars Women's team.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions (*age eligibility is determined by the contestant's age as of Jan. 1st, 2015*).

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age for the competition and written parental consent. Entry forms can be completed at the time of the event.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with nearly 1.7 million members in over 14,000 local councils. The Knights donate funding and volunteer hours to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.

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